

### Remarks

In view of the above-amendments and the following remarks, examination of the present application on the merits is respectfully requested.

The abstract has been objected to for including the phrase “the present invention was accomplished to provide.” The abstract has been amended so as to remove this phrase and to make a number of editorial revisions thereto. No new matter has been added. Enclosed in a clean version of the abstract including these revisions. As a result, withdrawal of the objection to the abstract is respectfully requested.

Also, pursuant to the requirement contained in the Office Action, the Applicant hereby elects invention IV, claims 9-18.

In view of the amendments and remarks, examination of the present application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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